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I'm glad to hear she hasn't given up her dancing even though she is acting. I ran across this account of her in a New York paper recently, which, I think, will interest you:

"Melanie Gordon feared she wouldn't qualify for the role of Philomena Rose, the girl reporter in Martin Brown's 'An Innocent Idea,' at the Pulton Theater. It wasn't because she had never been inside a newspaper office and had never written so much as a paragraph for a newspaper. That sort of experience isn't necessary on the stage. No, it wasn't that."

Melanie thought she was not good-looking enough to be a reporter. When a good many of the women reporters in the profession read this, they will, no doubt, turn to a convenient mirror and discover traces of beauty which they had never noted before. Such is Miss Gordon's conception of the woman in newspaper work. All of the reporters that she has met, and she has met many, she says, have been attractive looking as well as capable. But Melanie underestimated herself of this score. If city editors chose their staff on the basis of physical beauty instead of ability to gather and write news, Melanie would have a little trouble in finding employment.

In her dressing room, waiting for her cue to go on and prove Henry Bird, played by Robert Emmet Keane, "the most immoral man in Michigan," and to gain evidence of the escapades of Ernest Grey, her aspiring fiancé, sought technical information to aid her in her stage calling. She wanted to know about note taking, how to cover murder assignments, who killed Elwell, how to approach a city editor and how to turn in copy. Oh, as far as the instinct of curiosity is concerned, Melanie would qualify as a reporter on the staff of any newspaper.

"These are my shorthand notes," she explained, thrusting forward a sheet of copy paper covered with curious-looking hieroglyphics. "Really, I do not have to transcribe them," she added, and all agreed that she was indeed fortunate.

"If I were on a newspaper I should love to write about murder mys-



MRS. NORMAN H. DAVIS.

Wife of the new Undersecretary of State, who is spending the summer at Stockbridge, Mass.

teries," said the young actress. "I think that they are the most interesting things a reporter has to write about."

Miss Gordon started on the stage as a dancer and her present role

is her first real opportunity to speak before a Broadway stage. From Alabama she came to Washington where she taught dancing until she went to Connecticut to play in stock.

"You should have seen me in musical comedy. I told them in New Haven that I could sing and I received a singing and dancing part. After two days they took away my songs, but they allowed me to keep on dancing."

In vaudeville, Miss Gordon danced with Mme. Lubovska's company, and before coming to the Pulton Theater she was in the chorus of Maurice Brown's production of "Medea" at the Garrick Theater.

JOHN MOFFAT BACK TO ENGLAND.

John Moffat, who has been in this country for four years and whose activities for the allied governments during the war while residing in New York were many, sailed for England Thursday on the Olympic. He is returning to London, his former home, but will, from time to time, visit the United States. He expects to run again for the English House of Commons at the next election.

Mr. Moffat is now going to devote himself to bringing about more friendly relations between England and the United States. This work he has already definitely commenced. During the last few months he has laid the foundation, co-operating with friends in Great Britain, of forming a national allied committee, of which Major the Hon. J. J. Astor is treasurer, Col. the Hon. Arthur C. Murray, brother of Lord Ellbank, chairman, and Evelyn Wrench, of the English Speaking Union, secretary.

John Moffat's work in this country since his arrival here has been full of interest. Few Englishmen who have come to this country have made themselves better-known in New York social life. In Great Britain he has been a prominent figure since early youth. His family, which has virtually a monopoly of the cotton thread trade of the world, is immensely rich. He is a nephew of Lord Glenarthur and a cousin of Lord Glenartney.

He had charge of the actual distribution of printed information in this country for the production department of the information bureau of the British Foreign Office. He was a member of the advisory committee of the British and Canadian Recruiting Commission. At the request of Gen. White he assisted in organizing the British and Canadian patriotic fund, and as chairman of its direct appeal committee succeeded in raising considerable sums for the support of the British subjects residing in the United States who voluntarily enlisted to fight in Europe.

He undertook a number of difficult and vital missions for several of the allied governments during the war and was on many occasions of great value to their intelligence departments. For these activities he received six decorations from the allied governments, Commander of the British Empire, the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Medal of the Academy of France, the Order of King Leopold II of Belgium among them.

MAJ. DOCKERY NOW IN ST. LOUIS.

Maj. Oliver H. Dockery, jr., U. S. A., on duty here, has gone out to St. Louis, to assist the army Olympic games committee which held its track and field meet in that city, July 2, 3, 4, to determine which men shall represent the United States army at the Olympic games in Antwerp. The members of the honorary committee for that event were: Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, governor of Missouri; Ambassador David R. Francis, Mayor Henry W. Kiril, Senator James A. Reed, Senator Sidney H. Spencer, Hon. Leonard C. Dyer, Hon. William E. Wilson, Hon. Cleveland A. Newton, Chancellor Frederick A. Hall, Archbishop John J. Glennon, Right Rev. William F. Robinson, Bishop David S. Tuttle, Rabbi Leon Harrison, Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. William M. Wright, U. S. A.

Maj. Dockery also appointed the following patrons: Gov. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, Mayor and Mrs. Henry W. Kiril, Col. and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. Lionberger Davis, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Pape, Col. and Mrs. David S. Stangley, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Festus J. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Longdale, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Welsenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cunliff, Mr. Victor J. Miller, Col. and Mrs. Burkham, Col. and Mrs. Muhroe McFarland, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Theron E. Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Aloe, Col. and Mrs. Harvey C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Wilkinson, Mr. Edward Hadden and

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Mrs. R. King Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith.

TWO WASHINGTON BOYS QUALIFY.

Two Washington boys, and army officers have qualified already for the Olympic games—Lieut. T. Q. Donaldson, who will play tennis in the singles and the doubles at the games, and his brother-in-law, Capt. David Rumbough, who will play polo. T. Q.'s mother, Mrs. T. Q., will sail for Europe the end of this month to join her daughter, Miss Maybue Donaldson, who is visiting Lieut. T. Q. Donaldson in Coblenz. They all plan to go together to the Olympic games in Antwerp, and then Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Donaldson will return here in September.

Did I tell you about the party which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradley gave last Monday in celebration of the Fourth, an annual custom of theirs? They have a perfect home, a large farm of about 1,000 acres near Rockville, with all the comforts and luxuries that one could possibly desire in such a place. The house is large and roomy and usually full of company. Last Monday it was full to overflowing with company—men, women and children, who rambled over the sweeping lawns, in the gardens and through the house. There was an elaborate spread and play of fireworks, for which a number of the soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital were asked.

Really, there was everything imaginable that display of fireworks: Balloons soared just everything and in enormous quantities. Suddenly in some way a huge box full of fireworks began to explode in the midst of the guests; had caught fire in some manner and exploded in every direction. It was quite thrilling and a bit dangerous! The children began just to tumble over a high fence near them and seemed to be in a state of excitement. Some of the soldiers shouted to the guests to lie down on their faces, whereupon most of them, including the women, dropped to the ground, some of them rolling about and a few were hit by the sky rockets or some such fire works. It was too funny, really to describe!

GERMANS TRY GAMBLING BAN

Hope of Resorts to Establish Miniature Monte Carlo Dashed.

By S. B. CONGER.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Berlin, July 10.—The ambitions of various pleasure resorts to establish a miniature Monte Carlo in Germany and take advantage of the present passion for gambling and restore some of the old-time prosperity have been disappointed. The federal government, after consultation with the administration of the individual federal states, decided to refuse all applications for concessions for gambling casinos and to cancel those already issued.

Several watering places which made the experiment found the lure of the green tables, spinning wheels and little horses very effective in attracting the money of the spending public and the revenue from the concessions of decided importance in developing resort facilities. Although the press inveighed against the innovation as an encouragement to financial and moral deterioration.

Restrictions Provided.

The gambling public will be restricted for legalized gambling to concessioned pari-mutuel betting on races, which has been permitted in portions that apparently the only limit is the capacity of the machines to accommodate the stream of bettors at the tracks, and to the drawings of state lotteries and government lottery, loan racing associations which share with the government in the percentage of the total wagers.

Pari-mutuel advertisements in the newspapers show a network of city branches where the public may place bets without visiting the tracks, and new machines are being installed at the tracks as rapidly as equipment can be provided and the personnel trained.

Record for High Betting.

Thanks to the opening of new facilities for high bets, a record of more than 2,000,000 marks was established in a single week, only of no particular importance at the Berlin track this week, which undoubtedly will be far exceeded at the big events of the summer season. Handbooks are being compiled and energetically with machines.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE.

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1920.

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While Mercury, Jupiter, the Sun and Venus are all in benefic aspect today, there are adverse influences, according to astrology.

Trade will seem uncertain wherefore problems are involved and commercial plans made during this configuration may not work out satisfactorily.

Speakers are well directed while the aspect of Mars and Saturn on lectures are likely to take a sensational trend, since the stars encourage stress on whatever causes surprise or disapproval.

Reforms will be met with enthusiastic approval at this time, the planets that exaggerate the human sense of other person's fault being powerful.

Associations with friends are most favorably influenced at this time, sympathies being quickened and impulses of helpfulness being awakened.

The entrance of the Sun into Libra for the summer quarter is read as presaging a disorderly state of the country during the entire warm season.

Following the late spring intense heat will prevail far into September, owing to the power of the planet which is held to affect the seasons.

Forest fires again are indicated, astrologers announce, and there may be extraordinarily heavy losses of timber.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a busy, successful year. The young will have much romance.

Children born on this day are likely to be sweet-tempered, kind and generous. These subjects of Cancer have the Moon as their



MADAME CASTRO.

Wife of J. M. Azevedo Castro, of Rio de Janeiro, a member of the Brazilian Congress. Madame Castro was Miss Anna Deck, of New York. The wedding took place at the Brazilian Embassy, Wednesday, June 23, when the witnesses were the Brazilian Ambassador, Augusto Cochrane de Alencar, and Dr. Lawrence Evans, counselor of the embassy.

Fortunately no one was hurt. The party was voted a complete success, as all of Joe Bradley's parties always are.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett have not completed their plans for the summer. Mrs. Dennett had made all her plans to be in California a week

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or more ago but they have not been able to get away yet. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dennett, who recently took her degree in music at the University of Michigan, is now summering at Camp Minnewawa, Tomahawk Lake, Oneida County, Wisconsin. Miss Dennett, who made her debut here and who is well known in Washington society, took the leading role in "The Jesters," presented by one of the numerous arts clubs connected with the university of which she is a member. She was delighted in the role of "Solange," the part taken by Maud Adams when she was seen in that play some time ago. Miss Dennett, who gave her recital in music a short time before her graduation, is a member of the following organizations of the university: Red Domino Club, Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club and "Union Varsity" and has served on both the junior and senior play committees of the University. She will leave camp early to visit her parents in Washington in September during the time her brother, Rodney Dennett, a midshipman at the Naval Academy, will be home on "Sep" leave.

HOT SPRINGS SEASON IS ON.

Early summer at the Virginia Hot Springs is finding the noted American cure a place of much amiability and very delightful weather. Mrs. Joseph Leiter has returned there for a visit of several weeks, accompanied by her brother, Rodney Lee, who remained with her a few days. Mrs. Leiter's young son, Joseph Leiter, jr., is an exceedingly active rider and is daily on the trail. Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hutchins are prominent figures in the colony. Mrs. Hutchins is daily the center of an animated group on the Casino lawn, while Mr. Hutchins finds the golf course a place of delight.

Mrs. John Sidney Webb and Miss Sidney Webb have arrived for an early summer visit. Mrs. T. O'Donnell Hillen and Miss Mary E. Reed went there last week by automobile and Mrs. Hillen is taking

the cure. They were among the colonists attending the Horse Show, which was, by the way, a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCrea had in their box their house guests, John Hemphill and Ballard Moore, of Washington. Miss Lemoine Dunlop, Mrs. McCrea's daughter, made a spectacular success in the hurdles. Mrs. Terah Haggin, who was a successful exhibitor, entertained Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef, who are her house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Graef have been motoring in South Carolina. Dr. Mead Moore passed the holidays there with Mrs. Moore, returning to Washington early in the week.

Commander Frank B. Freyer and Mrs. Freyer have taken the Meade cottage for the summer and have as guests Dr. and Mrs. S. Middleton Elliott, of New York. They have postponed their departure to Peru until the middle of September.

The Women's Press Club which will hold its weekly luncheon at the League of American Pen Women's coffee house, the "Hoot of the Owl," will have as guests of honor this Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Julia Lathrop, head of the Children's Bureau, and Miss Eva Cosson, of London, the representative in Paris of the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune. Mrs. Lathrop, who has just returned from a visit to Czechoslovakia where she was the guest of the President and his daughter, Miss Alice Masaryk, will make an address on the child welfare situation and of conditions generally in Czechoslovakia. Miss Cosson will talk of the foreign field for newspaper women. The members of the club can bring guests to the luncheon Thursday.

Miss Cryder has closed her house on O street and after paying several visits has sailed for Europe, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Lucille Lewis, who has spent the past winter in the Capital, is now returning to her home in Missouri for a rest before making an extended tour through the West.

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